

# Rio Macile (Rio Brussine)

Rio Brussine, Rio le Macile

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<b>Country:</b> Italia / Italy <b>Region:</b> Friuli Venezia Giulia <b>Subregion:</b> Udine <b>Town:</b> Chiusaforte		
<b>Difficulty:</b> a little difficult	<b>Grading:</b> v4 a4 IV	<b>Total time:</b> 3h25
<b>Approachtime:</b> 40min	<b>Tourtime:</b> 2h30	<b>Returntime:</b> 15min
<b>Altitude entry:</b> 600m	<b>Altitude exit:</b> 350m	<b>Delta Altitude:</b> 250m
<b>Canyon length:</b> m	<b>Highest rapell:</b> 60m	<b>Amount rapells:</b> 12
<b>Transport:</b>	<b>Rock type:</b>	<b>drainage area:</b> km <sup>2</sup>
<b>Season:</b>	<b>Orientation:</b> North	<b>Best Time:</b>
<b>Rating:</b> ★ 4.1 (16)	<b>Info:</b> ★ 2.6 (14)	<b>Belay:</b> ★ 2.9 (14)
<b>Specialities:</b>		
<b>Gear:</b> Ropes: 2x60m		
<b>Summary:</b> (machine translated) Brook is known both under the name Brussine and Macile (Brussine is used in some maps, but the Italians know the stream under the name "Macile"). Macile is a "pro-canyon" i.e. all rappels are equipped with inox chains and glued anchors. In 2021 canyon was also equipped with SPS plaques from the canyoning rescue. Clean, cold water; beautiful aquatic lime canyon; middle part is more incised; some narrows that can be dangerous at higher water levels; check water level of canyon and river before the tour; final waterfall 60m, upper part possible but uninteresting because only "block hopping", lower part jump, slide and rappel canyon.		
<b>Hydrology:</b>		
<b>Access:</b> (machine translated) From Chiusaforte drive in the direction of Sella Nevea. Immediately after crossing the Raccolana, park on the left (space for 1 car), or already before in the village.  From Carnia, take the SS13 towards Tarvisio --> at the end of the village of Chiusaforte, turn right towards "Sella Nevea"/Raccolana --> follow the road straight on --> before the bridge that crosses the Raccolana stream, turn right onto a road that leads to a large parking area. If you drive up to the earth wall near the Raccolana, turn left and stand at the exit of the parking lot -> there are steps on the wall and down to the streambed of the Raccolana. Here you come out well on the way back through the riverbed of the Fella and the Raccolana.		
<b>Approach:</b> (machine translated) After the bend starts a path that is marked with a sign "Rio Macile" including canyoning markings. The path leads first parallel to the path 638 slightly downhill-> you cross a streambed and then it goes slightly uphill again over the slope ridge before you then slightly downhill (secured downhill with barrier tapes) (about 520Hm). until the streambed of the Macile / Brussine directly before the first rappel / jump comes. The path was rebuilt in the fall of 2021 by the AIC and is the fastest and most ergonomic access to the Rio Macile.		
<b>Tour:</b> (machine translated) The first place (SOS 12) is a rappel (C10), but it can also be jumped most of the time. At SOS 11 can also be rappelled, but it is also an extremely fun slide, which actually always goes (as of fall 2021). The canyon narrows more and more. A few smaller rappels follow. At SOS 8, the last escape possibility is on the right.  Several smaller rappels follow, some of which have to be done in the water. The final rappel is 60m and leads directly into the Fella riverbed. If there is no 60m rope, it is possible to exit orthographically to the left after the last narrow section and descend over an embankment and stone gully.		

**Return:** (machine translated)

Follow the Fella upstream until the Raccolana stream flows into the Fella. Cross the streambed of the Raccolana and continue upstream to the right until you reach the concrete steps (about 50m before the bridge over the Raccolana).

**Coordinates:**

Canyon Start [46.3995 13.3056](#)

Parking Entry and Exit [46.4054 13.3160](#)

Canyon End [46.4027 13.3030](#)

## Reports:

2025-04-08 | Rick Paapy | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
all anchors good, all pools the same as last year. nice flow!

2024-10-01 | Manuel Reindl | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed  
More water than normal but easily manageable. Some of the pools are receding. (machine translated)

2024-08-31 | Florian Heufler | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed  
Stands ok, one of the funniest slides in Friuli (SOS11) Otherwise everything is great! New parking lot, turn right before the small bridge towards Raccolana. Jumps, slides, rappels - everything is there and sometimes very narrow, but really fun when the water level is right (machine translated)

2024-08-30 | Marosffy Dániel | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed  
Friendly as usually. Anchor of the 14m cascade (No. 5?) tends to grab the rope, we needed to climb back. It's probably because of being close to an edge, no-block pull down recommended here (double strand for the last one).

2024-08-30 | Jason Walker | ★★★★★👉 | 📖★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed  
Get the walk in right. The boulder hopping down is tedious. Awesome slide. Good jumps. Great short canyon!

2024-08-19 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brussine (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22090/observations.html>)

2024-08-17 | Andi Schober | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Low | 🍏 Completed  
Somewhat low water level but easily accessible. Jump possible at the start The "new" access path shortens the block climbing. (machine translated)

2024-07-30 | Moosi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Good parking at the E-Werk. The rocky chaos can be avoided by following the entry signs to "Rio Macile" (machine translated)

2024-07-27 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brussine Armi ok tutti con catena ProCanyon.Molto belli i primi due tuffi sui 10 metri. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22090/observations.html>)

2024-07-18 | Uschi | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Parking is no longer possible immediately after the bridge over Raccolana (blocked off by a "private" chain). (machine translated)

2024-06-09 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brussine Nice as always. On the approach take right just before the electricity pillar. I was there 3 times and only this time we found it. There is blue mark. (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22090/observations.html>)

2024-05-11 | Friedl Martin | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★ | 🪚★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
I also went in the new entry for the first time, tip top. The water was already quite fresh for almost mid-May. Superiore conditions. Great short half-day tour. (machine translated)

2024-05-06 | Rick Paapy | ★★★★★👉 | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 Normal | 🍏 Completed  
New entry is awesome perfect 2nd canyon on one day. Walked to start in 30m Decented in 1.5 hours. All pools deep for sliding/jumping On anchor 2, the mc anchor is missing can be a problem with high water.

2024-04-13 | System User | | 📖 | 🪚 | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed  
Automatisch importiert von Descente-Canyon.com für Canyon Brussine Rather high level and very slippery rock. But all jumps and slides are possible and using the new marked approach which leadsmzou right to the start of the action this is a very worthwhile trip (Quelle: <https://www.descente-canyon.com/canyoning/canyon-debit/22090/observations.html>)

2024-04-13 | GeorgB | ★★★★★ | 📖★★★★ | 🪚★★★★ | 🌊 High | 🍏 Completed